Instruction Guide for Appendix A2 – Offer Form - Bundled Resource Adequacy ("RA") & Bundled RA with Energy Settlement

The purpose of this document is to provide information about the Appendix A2 – Offer Form -Bundled Resource Adequacy ("RA") & Bundled RA with Energy Settlement. Reference the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol located on the <u>2023 CPE Local RA RFO</u> website for details about this RFO. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the information provided in this document and the requirements in the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol the Solicitation Protocol shall govern.

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The Setup Initial Offer Screen

• When the new copy of the form is opened for the first time the Setup Initial Offer screen is displayed

Setup Initial Offer <u>PG&E CPE Preferred Delivery Terms</u> • PG&E CPE has a preference for Delivery Terms of 1 - 60 months. • For New resources where seller is the owner of the resource, PG&E CPE may pre- development of new local resources.	fer a Delivery Term of 10 years or 15 years in order to incentivize the
Select Resources: (NA or No for none) Storage Resource Non-Hydro Renewable Resource Gas Fired Resource DR Resource Hydro Resource	Bundled RA Choices Owner of RA Project? Participating Entity Type RA Project New or Existing? Is the RA Project being offered a dispatchable resource (as described in the Qualifying Capacity Methodology Manual published by the CPUC)?
After making these choices, the form will be locked and they of parameters of the Agreement you will need to start with a new constraint of the Agreement you will need to start with a ne	cannot be changed. If you want to change the basic ew copy of the Offer Form.

• Please note that all input fields on this panel are required to be populated. An error message is displayed if an attempt is made to move beyond this panel before all required inputs have been satisfied



• Also please note the declaration in red near the bottom of the panel

After making these choices, the form will be locked and they cannot be changed. If you want to change the basic parameters of the Agreement you will need to start with a new copy of the Offer Form.

• For Competitive Offers for Bundled RA or Bundled RA with Energy Settlement, the definition for New and Existing resources can be found in Attachment 2B - Section V of the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol



• CPUC Jurisdictional LSEs have the option to elect the Default to Self-Shown Option for this Competitive Offer if their Offer is not selected in the RFO. Electing this option can be done by selecting "Yes" in the picklist for the "Are you electing the Default to Self-Shown Option for this Competitive Offer?" box as highlighted below



- Please note that a partially completed Setup Initial Offer screen cannot be saved. All required inputs must be satisfied before the form can be saved
- When all required inputs on the Setup Initial Offer panel have been populated click the "Create Offer" button



• The Setup Initial Offer panel will be hidden and "Instructions" tab will be displayed

The "Instructions" Tab

• Please read the "Instructions" tab carefully



... or by clicking the "Enable Content" button that is sometimes displayed at the top of the screen when the form first opens.

U Security Warning Macros have been disabled. Enable Content

Unless otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in 2023 CPE Local RA RFO dated March 21, 2023 or the applicable Agreement.

Important Notes

- 1. Follow the instructions on the "File Name" tab explicitly. This offer form will not be accepted if the steps outlined on that tab have not been followed! 2. Please submit this file in Microsoft Excel. Other versions will not be accepted.
- 3. Please save often

4. Do not copy-and-paste into this workbook from past offer forms as that can confound the operation of macros in this workbook

- The workbook is set to recalculate automatically, however, if for some reason it is not refreshed automatically, please press F9 to refresh.
 Please close all other Excel files while using this workbook to prevent its macros from producing unwanted interactions across open workbooks.
- Please close all other Excel files while using this workbook to prevent its macros from producing unwanted interactions across open workbooks.
 Every cell with an orange background must be filled in. As you fill these fields in, the orange background will disappear. Check that all entry fields are green.
- 8. If a cell has a white background then you cannot enter data.

9. If you encounter any digital or disability access issues or would like to provide PG&E with feedback or suggestions, please e-mail our ADA Support Team at <u>ADAsupport@pge.com</u>. The mailbox is monitored during regular business hours (M-F; 8am-5pm). We will respond to your inquiry within 1 business day.

- As noted in the instructions, it is <u>important that macros are always enabled</u> when entering information into the form, and that the instructions of the "File_Name" tab are followed exactly
- After the instructions are thoroughly reviewed proceed to the "OfferInfo" tab

The "OfferInfo" Tab

• The "OfferInfo" tab has three main columns

Section and Data Field Names	Value Input Fields	Row Instructions
- Project Site Name		Add Site name if there are multiple Projects located on the Site, or else enter the Project Name
Project Street Address		
Project City		
Project State		(This field uses a picklist)
Project Zip		
Project County		
Project Company		Enter the name of the Project Company
Seller Supply Agreement		Enter the Owner of the resource
CAISO Resource ID (if available)		If unknown for a new project, enter TBD

All input fields that have an orange background are required

CAISO Resource ID (if available)

• When a required field has been populated the background turns green

CAISO Resource ID (if available)	RESOURCE_1_UNIT1

• Fields with a gray background color cannot be edited. For example, this field displays a value it inherited from the Setup Initial Offer screen, and that value cannot be changed

Will project include any Storage component?

Lithium Ion (Li Ion) Batteries

"OfferInfo" Tab: Agreement Type Section

- Participant provides the Project Name, Project Site Name (if there are multiple Projects located on the site), and location information
- Participant must indicate if the resource is Front of The Meter ("FTM") or Behind the Meter ("BTM")
- Participant provides the Resource ID for the resource if one exists.
- The Contract Structure is determined by the inputs the Participant provided on the Setup Initial
 Offer screen
 Participant can use picklist to

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AGREEMENT TTPE	Vec			indicate if the variant should be
ose mis renanc.	105			considered by the PG&E CPE
Agreement Type	Resource Adequacy			Any variant with a "No"
Will project include any Storage component?	Lithium Ion (Li Ion) Batteries			response will be ignored
Will project include any Renewables component?	Biomass			when the Offer Form is
Will project include any Gas component?	Gas Turbine			
Will project include any Hydro component?	Yes			submitted to PG&E CPE
Will project include any DR component?	Yes			for review
New or Existing RA Project?	Existing			
	Yes		_	
Default to Voluntarily Shown if Not Selected?				Information is automatically populated using the details submitted on the Setup Initial Offer screen
Counterparty Type	CPUC Jurisdictional LSE			I nese cells are locked
Are you the Owner of the offered resource?	No			
Is the resource dispatchable?	Yes			
Contract Structure	Fized	J		
Is this resource in front of the meter or behind the met	er?			
Project Name				Informs Participant if the Contract
Project Site Name				Structure is "Percent" or "Fixed"
Project Street Address				
Project City			-	
Project State				Danticinant much in dicate whether
Project Zip			`	rarucipant must indicate whether
Project County				resource is FTM or BTM
Project Company			L_	
Seller Supply Agreement				
CAISO Resource ID (if available)				

"OfferInfo" Tab: Participant Information Section

- Participant is asked for counterparty contact information, resource developer, and ownership information
- Participant should indicate if they have previously executed an agreement with PG&E for wholesale energy, ancillary services, Resource Adequacy and/or renewable energy certificates

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION		
Has Participant ever executed an agreement with PG&E for wholesale	▲	Participant can
certificates?		answer through
Counterparty/Legal Entity: Name		
Street Address		Y/N dropdown
City		L
State		
Zip Code		
Country		
Website URL		
Authorized Contact #1: First Name		
Last Name		
Title		
Phone 1		
Phone 2		
Email		
Authorized Contact #2: First Name		
Last Name		
Title		
Phone 1		
Phone 2		
Email		
Developer/Legal Entity: Name		
Street Address		
City		
State		
Zip Code		
Country		

"OfferInfo" Tab: Transaction Section

- Participant should select the data source of the NQC values using the picklist
- Enter the monthly NQC values in the RA Attributes section based on data source selected
 - If the resource has Flex RA attributes, EFC values should also be entered

TRANSACTION (Capacity Attributes of Product as of Execution Date)			Select the data source of the
NQC Data Source			NOC values using the picklist
RA Attributes			NQC values using the pickist
JAN (RA)			
FEB (RA)			
MAR (RA)			
APR (BA)			
MAY (BA)			Enter the NQC value for each
JUN (RA)			month
JUL (RA)			monun
AUG (RA)			
SEP (RA)			
OCT (RA)			
NOV (RA)			
DEC (RA)			
Flez RA Attributes			If the resource has Flex RA Attributes,
JAN (Flex)			enter the EFC value for each month
FEB (Flex)			
MAB (Flex)			 (Enter "0" if none)
APR (Flex)		1	
MAY (Flex)			
JUN (Flex)		г	
JUL (Flex)			If the Contract Structure is
AUG (Flex)			
SEP (Flex)			"Percent", enter the Contracted
OCT (Flex)			Quantity
NOV (Flex)			If the Contract Structure is "Fixed"
DEC (Flex)		-	in the Contract Structure is Tixed ,
Contract Quantity Details			this field will not be displayed
Contracted Quantity	▲		

"OfferInfo" Tab: Resource Adequacy Agreement Section

• Select the Offer's Energy Settlement option using the picklist

RESOURCE ADEQUACY AGREEMENT		[
Energy Settlement?	▲		Select "NA" if no
Initial Delivery Date (IDD)			Energy Settlement
Delivery Term (In Months)			Energy settlement

- The Energy Settlement options that are displayed in the picklist are dependent on the technology type of the Project selected on the Setup Initial Offer screen
- Depending on the Energy Settlement option selected, a message will display notifying Participants which tab needs to be populated with the Energy Settlement details
 - The following Energy Settlement options require the Participant populate a separate tab with the Offer's Energy Settlement details (e.g., tab "Energy Settlement Var_A")
 - Energy Storage (option 1)
 - Gas Fired (option 2)
 - Fixed Generation Profile (option 3)



• The Energy Settlement details for the Monthly Price Schedule Energy Settlement (option 4) should be entered on that specific variant's tab (e.g., tab "Var_A")



- Note, Participant must enter the Offer's Initial Delivery Date and Delivery Term before entering details in the Offer Form about the Energy Settlement on the "Energy Settlement Var_X" or "Var_X" tabs
- Select the Offer's Initial Delivery Date and enter the Delivery Term
 - Please refer to Attachment 2B Section II of the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol for an overview of the Initial Delivery Date and the Delivery Term

RESOURCE ADEQUACY AGREEMENT	
Energy Settlement?	
Initial Delivery Date (IDD)	
Delivery Term (In Months)	

A message will display which provides the Participant the option to go to the "Var_X" worksheet to enter and review information related to the Offer

- For the purpose of this document, select "No" on the Additional Tab Entry Required message box
 - If the Contract Structure (row 20 on the "OfferInfo" tab) is "Percent", Participant will see the following message



 If the Contract Structure (row 20 on the "OfferInfo" tab) is "Fixed", Participant will see the following message



 See section "Var_X Tab: Offered Price and Quantity" for additional details about populating the "Var_X" worksheet

"OfferInfo" Tab: Project Information Section

- Participant selects from a dropdown menu the Project's Local Area and Sub-Area combination (select "NA" if the Project does not have a Sub-Area). BTM Projects will select from dropdown menu of Local Area and Sub LAP combinations
- The remaining prompts for Project Information and Interconnection Information will vary slightly depending on if the Project is New or Existing. The screen shot below represents prompts for a FTM Project that is New

Project Information		
FTM: Nameplate Capacity		
CAISO Transmission Access Charge Area (e.g. PG&E)	PG&E	
Local Area - Sub Area		
		Participant must select the Project's
Census Tract of Resource Location		Local Area and Sub Area (if
		Local Area and Sub-Area (II
		applicable). For BTM Projects,
		Participant will be asked to choose
		i articiparit will be asked to choose
		from a list of Local Area and Sub LAP
		choices
		choices
Does the Census Tract of the Resource Location have a		
CalEnviroScreen Score?		For additional information related to
		For additional information related to
		Census Tract, CalEnviroScreen Score, and
		Dellection Doubles also as the
		Pollution Burden please use the
		following link:
Maximum Cumulative Capacity (MCC) Bucket of the Resource		
		https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/
		ndfs/for our business partners/resource
		puis/ior-our-business-partners/resource-
		adequacy-central-
		procurement/2023 CPE/2023 CPE Local RA
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resource		RFO-OTIER FORTH GUIDE-CENSUS TRACE-CES-
		Pollution Burden.pdf
Annual CO2 Emissions Forecast		
Has Participant submitted PG&E's Gas Transmission Interconnection		
Request for Information?		
 Electrical Interconnection Information 		
Does the Project have existing interconnection?		
Does the Project have a completed Interconnection Agreement or Equivalent Study?		
If new Interconnection Required, will Interconnection be complete in time to meet Initial Delivery Date?		
Electric System Upgrades Cost Termination Right		
Zone (e.g. NP-15)		
Physical point of interconnection to CAISO Grid		
PNode		
Substation		

"OfferInfo" Tab: Operational Characteristics Section

- Operational Characteristics are only required if the Offer's Contract Structure (row 20 on the "OfferInfo" tab) is "Percent"
- If the Contract Structure (row 20 on the "OfferInfo" tab) is "Fixed", the Project's Operational Characteristics will not be requested
- The Operational Characteristics requested are dependent on the technology type of the Project selected on the Setup Initial Offer screen. A partial screen shot of the Operational Characteristics for an Energy Storage Project is shown below

• When asked for limitations such as starts per day, if no limitations exist for the resource, please enter the maximum value the cell allows (e.g., 999999)

Energy Storage - OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	
 Discharging and Charging 	
Maximum continuous discharge power (Dmax)	MW
Minimum continuous discharge power (Dmin)	MW
Maximum discharge duration at constant Dmax	hours
Maximum continuous charge power (Cmax)	MW (Please insert negative value)
Minimum continuous charge power (Cmin)	MW (Please insert zero or negative value)
Maximum charge duration at constant Cmax	hours
Amount of Energy released to fully discharge	MWh (normal operating cycle)
Amount of Energy required to fully charge	MWh (normal operating cycle)
Round-trip efficiency	%

"OfferInfo" Tab: Supply Chain Responsibility, Multi Use Application, and Attestations & Acknowledgements Sections

- Enter the information requested about certifications and programs the company has in place
- For energy storage Projects, list any additional services the storage resource will provide outside of this RFO
- Complete the Acknowledgement of Protocol and Attestation sections by providing your response

Certification	
Is your company certified as a minority, woman, service disabled veteran-	
owned (DVBE) business, lesbian, gay, transgender (LGBT) business?	
(select only one)	
Is your company a certified small business?	
• Programs	
Does your company have specific programs designed to recruit and	
develop small, diverse suppliers/subcontractors (e.g. outreach, training,	
mentorship, etc.).	
Please describe each program and list any suppliers that you have developed over the last twelve months.	
Does your company plan to subcontract any of the work pertaining to this RFO to California CPUC-certified diverse firms?	
Does your company have a Code of Conduct policy for its employees?	
Does your company have a Code of Conduct policy for its suppliers?	
MULTI USE APPLICATION	
For Storage Projects Only	
Per CPUC D.18-01-003 Adopted Rule 9, storage provider is required to	
list any additional services the storage resource will provide outside of	
this RFO.	
Reference Table 1 within the Decision for a list of services.	
ATTESTATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
Acknowledgement of Protocol	
By selecting "Yes" Participant hereby agrees to the terms of the	
Solicitation Protocol. Participant acknowledges that any costs incurred	
to become eligible or remain eligible for the RFO, and any costs incurred	
to prepare an offer for this KFO are solely the responsibility of	
Electronic signature	
Select "Yes" to certify that the typed name acts as your electronic	
Participant Authorization	
By selecting "Yes" Participant hereby confirms that they are "a duly	
authorized representative of Participant."	
Title	
Electronic Signature	
Select "Yes" to certify that the typed name acts as your electronic	
Attestation	
By providing the electronic signature below Participant hereby attests	
that all information provided in this Offer Package and in response to	
this 2023 CPE Local RA RFO is true and correct to the best of Participant's	
knowledge as of the date such information is provided.	
Title	
Electronic Signature	
Select "Yes" to certify that the typed name acts as your electronic	
Participant's Agreement to the Confidentiality Agreement	
By selecting "Yes" Participant hereby acknowledge and agree to all of the	
terms and conditions in the Confidentiality Agreement.	
Title	
Electronic Signature	
-	
Select "Yes" to certify that the typed name acts as your electronic	

"Var_X" Tab: Offered Price and Quantity

 When the "Resource Adequacy Agreement" section of the Offer Form has been completed, a "Var_X" tab will be displayed in the Offer Form (the "X" in "Var_X" represents the current variant, e.g., variant A will display as "Var_A")



 See the "OfferInfo Tab: Resource Adequacy Agreement Section" of this document for information about populating the "Resource Adequacy Agreement" section of the Offer Form

RESOURCE ADEQUACY AGREEMENT	
Energy Settlement?	
Initial Delivery Date (IDD)	
Delivery Term (In Months)	

- If the Contract Structure (row 20 on the "OfferInfo" tab) is "Percent", Participant will need to complete the following:
 - \circ Enter the Offer's (1) Contract Price for each calendar year of the Delivery Term
 - Review the (2) Payment Quantity/Contracted Quantity of RA Attributes and Contracted Quantity of Flex RA Attributes
 - These values are auto calculated and equal to the product of the Contracted Quantity percent and the RA Attributes and Flex RA Attributes entered on the "OfferInfo" tab



- If the Contract Structure (row 20 on the "OfferInfo" tab) is "Fixed", Participant will need to complete the following:
 - Enter the Offer's (1) Contract Price and (2) Contracted Quantity of RA and Flex Attributes



Energy Settlement Options

- See the "OfferInfo" Tab: Resource Adequacy Agreement Section" of this document for information about populating the "Resource Adequacy Agreement" section of the Offer Form
 - The Energy Settlement options available in the picklist in the Resource Adequacy Agreement section of the Offer Form depend on the technology type of the Project selected on the Setup Initial Offer screen
 - Note, Participant must enter the Offer's Initial Delivery Date and Delivery Term before entering details in the Offer Form about the Energy Settlement on the "Energy Settlement Var_X" or "Var_X" tabs



- Depending on the Energy Settlement option selected, Participants will be notified with a message indicating which worksheet to enter the Energy Settlement details on
 - If a Participant selects Energy Settlement Options 1, 2, or 3, Energy Settlement details must be entered on a separate "Energy Settlement" worksheet in the Offer Form (e.g., "Energy Settlement Var_A" worksheet)



 If a Participant selects Energy Settlement Option 4, Energy Settlement details must be entered in the Energy Settlement Details (columns I – K) section of the variant's worksheet (e.g., Var_A worksheet)



- Energy Storage Energy Settlement (Option 1)
 - If the Participant selects Energy Settlement Option 1, they must input on the "Energy Settlement Var_X" worksheet the offered Variable O&M, Duration, and Round Trip Efficiency. Also, enter the offered Energy Settlement Payment Quantity for each Contract Month of the Delivery Term

OfferInfo	Var_A	Energy Sett	lement Var_A	
ENERGY SETTLEME	NT			
Option 1 - Energy Sto	orage			
Variable O&M-VOM (\$/M)	Wh)			
Duration (Hours)				
Round Trip Efficiency (%)				
	Contract Month		Energy Settle	ment Payment Quantity (MV)
	2023-Jan			
	2023-Feb			
	2023-Mar			

- Gas Fired Energy Settlement (Option 2)
 - If the Participant selects Energy Settlement Option 2, they must input on the "Energy Settlement Var_X" worksheet the Contract Heat Rate, Variable O&M, and Gas Index information. Also, enter the offered Energy Settlement Payment Quantity for each Contract Month of the Delivery Term

OfferInfo	Var_A	Energy Sett	lement Var_A	
ENERGY SETTLEME Option 2 - Gas Fired	NT			
Contract Heat Rate (MME Variable O&M-VOM (\$/MV Gas Index Alternate Gas Index Gas Pipeline / Tariff F	3tu/M∀h) ∦h) Rate			
	Contract Month 2023-Jan 2023-Feb 2023-Mar 2023-Mar 2023-Apr		Energy Settler	nent Payment Quantity (MV)

- Fixed Generation Profile Energy Settlement (Option 3)
 - If the Participant selects Energy Settlement Option 3, they must input the Contract Schedule on the "Energy Settlement Var_X" worksheet
 - \circ ~ Use MWh as the units and round values to two decimal places
 - \circ $\;$ Enter values using Standard Time do not adjust for Daylight Saving Time $\;$

0	ffer	Info		Va	r_A		Ene	ergy	/ Set	ttlen	nent	t Va	r_A											
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Please er	ver this da	ta using St	andard Tin	ne - do not	make adju	stments foi	Daylight S	aving Time																
Variant	С	Units: M	Wh																					
	HE 1	HE 2	HE 3	HE 4	HE 5	HE 6	HE 7	HE 8	HE 9	HE 10	HE 11	HE 12	HE 13	HE 14	HE 15	HE 16	HE 17	HE 18	HE 19	HE 20	HE 21	HE 22	HE 23	HE 24
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Max																								
Apr																								
May																								
Jun																								
Jul																								
Aug																								
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								

- Monthly Price Energy Settlement (Option 4)
 - If the Participant selects Energy Settlement Option 4, they must input the following on the "Var X" worksheet: Energy Settlement Energy Price, Energy Settlement Energy Hours, and Energy Settlement Payment Quantity in the Energy Settlement Details section for each **Contract Month**

Instruction	s Offerinfo	Var_A			
	-		Energy	Settlement	Details
Contract Month	Contracted Quantity: RA (MW)	Contracted Quantity: Flex (MW)	Energy Settlement Energy Price (\$/MWh)	Energy Settlement Hours (Hours)	Energy Settlement Payment Quantity (MW)
2023-Jan	5.00	2.50			
2023-Feb	5.00	2.50			
2023-Mar	5.00	2.50			

"OfferInfo" Tab: Additional Variants (Optional)

- For information about the total number of variants Participants may submit, reference the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol located on the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO website
- Variations are allowed for the following terms (orange highlighted cells): •
 - **Energy Settlement** •
 - **Initial Delivery Date** •
 - **Delivery Term**



Contracted Quantity

The "File_Name" Tab

- <u>Following the directions on the "File_Name" tab is the final step before form submission</u>. The primary function of the "File_Name" tab is to generate the file name that must be used as the name of the submitted form. That generated file name is the unique identifier that will be associated in PG&E systems with the variants that are submitted via the form.
- Before a file name can be generated these three fields must be populated on the OfferInfo tab:
 - Project Name
 - CAISO Resource ID ("NA" if a new project or not available)
 - Counterparty/Legal Entity Name
- When those fields are populated and the "Generate File Name" button is clicked the file name

1) Click this button \blacktriangleright	Generate File Name	ten te complete
TESTENTI_TESTPROJ	RESOURCE_20220425112711_CPE_2022_LRARFO	Save This File
(unique identifie	r) is generated	-

• To save the form using the generated file name click "Save This File". A conventional Excel "Save As" panel will be displayed.



Navigate to a secure location on your system where the form housed and whereyou can refer to it if PG&E has questions.

Save the form. Do not change the file name since that is the name PG&E will reference should questions arise.

Submit a copy of the form to PG&E.

Offer Form Submission

For information related to submitting an Offer Form, reference the 2023 CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol located on the <u>2023 CPE Local RA RFO</u> website.

Questions

PG&E CPE encourages Participants to submit any inquiries via e-mail to <u>CPESolicitations@pge.com</u> and CC the Independent Evaluator ("IE"), Merrimack Energy Group, Inc., at <u>merrimackIE@merrimackenergy.com</u>.